


REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. The information contained in the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for Application No. 09/284,819, filed February 11, 2000, was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy, a copy of which is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. This amendment contains no new matter.

In amended Figure 3, "E/N β hydroxylation consensus" has been replaced with --D/N β hydroxylation consensus-- and merely corrects typographical errors. No new matter has been added. Figures 1 and 2 are submitted as formal with no changes having been made.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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